DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of March 19, 1973, but I have tried to find what material is available on your case without success.

I am very doubtful that the Department of State has administrative authority to pay you on a claim which has now legally been estopped by lapse of time. In the circumstances, I do not believe I can pursue the matter further.

Sincerely yours,

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